Personal Notes

Alice and Tommy Stanley and Rachael Richardson were honored recently with a cookout in honor of their birthday in the home of their brother-in-law and siste, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Roanoke.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Small and son Rusty, Mrs. Chuck May and son Brandon and Mrs. Ava Almond.

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Mrs., Rachel Richardson is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. She is doing fine since her surgery.

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Mrs. Richard Hylton and son Steve Hylton and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson last Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Susie Donis of Nathalie visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson on Friday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hamlett of Farmville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson on Sunday. Also, Mrs. Jeanette of Lynchburg visited in the afternoon.

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George A. Martin, Jr. and his wife, Joann and their daughter, Charyce visited with their parents for the Labor Day holiday.

Diet program set

The Slim and Trim Diet Club will begin its fall session this Thursday night, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Concord Ruritan Club building in Concord. The lecturer for the club will be Mrs. Julie Coffman of Appomattox. Mrs. Coffman can be reached at 352-8611 for registration.

The Slim and Trim program is a well balanced diet that when followed can result in a weight loss of two or more pounds a week. Before participating in the diet, each member is encouraged, though not required, to have a health check up. The Slim and Trim diet involves attending educational classes each week. The attendance at the weekly meetings is voluntary, however, attendance at the weekly seminars is a positive step in getting to your desired weight goal more quickly.

The Slim and Trim diet is nutritionally sound and presents a well balanced healthy food plan that an individual will be able to live with and follow easiiy.

Miss Reynolds to wed

The wedding of Miss Rita LaFaye Reynolds to Mr. David Salmon will be an event of Saturday, September 18 at eight o'clock in the evening in the New Hope Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Reunion planned

The descendants of William T. Davidson and Lou Carter Davidson will hold a family reunion at the home of Alfred B. and Rebecca H. Coleman at Elon, Va. in Amherst County on Hwy. 130 - six miles west of Hwy. 29 north of Lynchburg, Va., Saturday, September 18 at 1 p.m.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring a covered dish or picnic lunch.

Families to reunite

Descendants of Phillip W. Ferguson and Julia Beasley Ferguson and their children, Andrew Ferguson, Etta Ferguson, Nora Neighbors, Maggie Bryant, Sam Ferguson and Lloyd Ferguson are planning a family reunion Saturday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad Building.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Adult classes set

Registration for first semester adult education classes is continuing for classes which will begin the week of September 20. Adults who are interested and who want to participate in classes that are being offered the first semester by the Appomattox County School Division are requested to register now by calling 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 - 5:00 or by mailing in a registration form. Please look at the class schedule located elsewhere in this issue of the **Times-Virginian** for information concerning classes offered.

"It is very important that persons pre-register for classes," states R. B. Carter, Coordinator of Adult Education. "Pre-registration is used to determine whether enrollment is sufficient to offer a particular class. An enrollment of ten persons is required for a class to be offered."

Persons who desire information concerning an adult class are requested to contact the School Board Office by calling 352-8253.

AES photos planned

Individual portraits will be taken at Appomattox Elementary School on Monday, September 20, by professional photographers from Max Ward-Delmar Studios.

Those students who wish to purchase pictures may do so by pre-paying before or on the day protraits are taken. A selection of portrait packs will be offered.

You may choose a package that best suits your needs. Students at AES have been given a brochure explaining the program with an envelope to return the payment. No pictures will be taken unless they have been pre-payed.

PTA to meet

The first meeting of the Appomattox County Primary School PTA will be held at the school Thursday night, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend our open house and become better acquainted with teachers and the PTA.

School board okays class

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Wednesday, September 8, 1982, and approved a class in English composition for ACHS seniors.

Eighteen students have registered to participate in the class which will be offered by CVCC at Appomattox County High School on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:45 p.m., beginning September 20. If there is sufficient interest, the class will be offered during fall, winter and spring quarters of 1982-83. Cost of the class per quarter per student will be $46.50. The School Board agreed to pay half of the tuition for each student, which will be $23.25.

In other action the Board received recommendations from the General Advisory Council for Vocational Education. Recommendations presented are as follows:

1. That the business education curriculum be expanded to include the use of micro-computers for a non-sequential course for business and non-business students.

2. That the auto mechanics laboratory be relocated and updated to more effectively meet the needs of the program.

3. That the paint room located in the department of vocational agriculture at ACHS be equipped to spray tractors and other equipment.

4. That the vocational agricultural building at AMS be renovated.

5. That competency based education be implemented in the vocational program by June 30, 1984.

Additional information was provided to the board relative to the improvements which have been made in several of the areas. For example: the first recommendation relative to computer classes has been achieved. Students at ACHS are enrolled during 1982-83 for the first time in computer classes.

The Board directed the superintendent to express appreciation to the Advisory Council for the report. Further consideration will be given to the recommendation as short and long range facility plans are revised for the school system.

Reporting on the 1982-83 session, Lloyd Walton, superintendent, informed the Board that the enrollment in Appomattox County schools as of September 7, 1982, was 2531 students. The budget for 1982-83 was developed using a projected ADM of 2530. With drop-outs and other changes which generally occur during a school session, it is anticipated that the average daily membership for the current school session will be below 2500.

The Board was also informed that the school session opened very smoothly and that the responses from parents and students regarding the re-organized school system were very positive and supportive. With an effectively organized program, highly competent teachers, administrators and other employees, it is anticipated that the quality of instruction and learning in the division will continue to improve.

Other action of the Board included:

1. Approval of school bus trips as submitted by the superintendent.

2. Approval of adult education program and the rates of pay per hour for instructors for the first semester of 1982-83.

3. Approval of an application for $30,283.64 from the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, Chapter II Block Grant Section to provide special services for gifted and talented students, school libraries, and educationally deprived students.

4. Scheduling the next regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 1982.

5. Approval of substitute teachers for 1982-83.

Historians gather

The Appomatox County Historical Society met at Eldon Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler, on Monday evening, Sept. 13 for a covered dish supper. Approximately 50 members and guests were present for the occasion.

Appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Appomattox County Historical Society Museum were: Charles T. Moses, Jr, chairman; Watkins M. Abbitt, Sr., Annie Hancock, J. W. Wooldridge and Jimmy Drinkard.

Materials are being recorded on historical homes and places of interest in Appomattox County including pictures and dates.

OES to meet

A regular stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star #10 will be held Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapter room.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Parents to meet

The Appomattox Primary School PTA will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The teachers have planned a workshop meeting for this annual open-house event. Parents' questions about their childrens curricula will be answered.

Other dates this month to keep in mind are Sept. 22, when there will be a PTA Parent-Volunteer Coffee at 9:30 a.m. and Sept. 23, when school pictures will be taken.

Deaths

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Church, a retired employee of Allen-Morrison Sign Co. and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Joanne) O'Brien of Appomattox, and Mrs. Linda P. Peters of Pamplin; a son, Clyde L. Price of Richmond and 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Brooks and Mrs. Daisy Elder, both of Richmond; two brothers, Charlie Price of Richmond and Roy Price of Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted on August 31, 1982, at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Danny Owen. Burial was in Pamplin Community Cemetery.

J.E. Whitehead, Sr.

James Edgar Whitehead Sr., 64, of 1220 Craigmont Drive died Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6:40 p.m. at Veteran's Hospital in Salem after a short illness.

Born in Nelson County Aug. 18, 1918, he was the son of the late Little Berry Whitehead and Mary Fulcher Whitehead. He was a member of Calvary Cross Baptist Church and a captain of Burns International Security Services. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 16 and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Johns o n Whitehead; three sons, Calvin C. Whitehead of Evington, James E. Whitehead Jr. of Concord and David L. Whitehead of Lynchburg; five daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Sandy) Donald, Mrs. Richard (Sue) Powell and Mrs. Gary (Debra) Magann, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Allen (Barbara) Hiske of Alpena, Mich., and Mrs. Jimmy (Betty) Thacker of Madison Heights; two brothers, George Whitehead and Cubus Whitehead, both of Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. William (Burnell) Campbell of Arrington and Mrs. Douglas (Cecelia) McNabb of Charlotte, N.C., and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at R-MWC Houston Chapel by Dr. Larry R. Bowden. Interment with military honors by American Legion Post No. 16 was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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To evaluate herbicide program

Examine soybean fields now

"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Now is a good time for soybean producers to examine their fields and evaluate the herbicide program used this year. Weeds are a major factor in low soybean yields. Some soybean plantings this year, in this county, have heavy infestations of broadleaf weeds. They can be controlled, but selection of proper herbicide and timeliness of application are essential.

There are many herbicide combinations that are recommended and labeled for use, but you need to know which weeds you are attempting to control.

Several weeks ago I had an opportunity to examine a number of soybean herbicide plots at the Tidewater Research Station. A few comments may be useful.

A combination of Blazer and Basagram over the top was providing outstanding control of broadleaf weeds -- but it may be fairly costly. You'll want to consider the cost/benefit; that is the effectiveness of the herbicide and what it cost to put the herbicides in place. Basagram looked good controlling prickly sida and nutsedge, Dual was weak on lambsquarter, Blazer good on pigweed. Lexone and Sencor are the same material, but sold by different companies and surely have a place. Tackle is the same material as Blazer but Tackle doesn't have a surfactant in the product; one should be added. Lasso provided excellent grass control applied as a pre-emergence. I will not attempt to deal with everyone.

Growers may want to try several materials and evaluate their performance on their farm.

Insects to date are not a major problem, but we do need to get on top of weed control. Weeds are costing most soybean producers dollars by reducing yields.

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The Virginia Wool Pool Sale is today (Thursday). Normally wood is sold in early spring. This year the sale was delayed because of low prices. Factors affecting wool prices are: high interest rates, poor demand for products made from medium grade wool and the increased importation of medium grade wool is sold in early spring. This year the sale was delayed because of low prices. Factors affecting wool prices are: high interest rates, poor demand for products made from medium grade wool and the increased importation of medium grade wool from Argentina last fall.

Wool producers will be advised of delivery date and price in a few days.

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According to **Timber Mart-South** prices of forest products are still depressed. The demand for pine saw timber is fair, poplar -- poor, oak -- poor, pine peeler logs -- good, pine poles -- pine pulpwood -- fair and hardwood pulp -- poor.

Average prices of these products are published monthly for this area of Virginia. I invite you to stop by and review prices if you are considering selling forest products.

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Rift Valley Fever is a deadly viral disease of livestock and man found in Africa. It has not appeared in this country. Two vaccines have been developed that may help control the spread of this disease.

This fever has spread from the sub-Sahara to Egypt where thousands of people and livestock animals have contracted the disease. It is feared that the virus may spread to the Mediterannean and to other parts of the world.

The disease is spread principally by mosquitoes and sheep are the principal hosts. Infected ewes abort 100 percent of their lambs; adult sheep have death rates as high as 60 percent.

The virus was epidemic in Egypt in 1977, 1978 and 1979. Symptoms in humans resemble the flue, but the fever can cause hemorrhaging, loss of vision, hallucinations and encephalities, which in turn can result in neurological damage.

Bus safety related

On Thursday, September 9, Mrs. Lucille Fillingame presented a very informative presentation to Miss Bradley's fifth grade class at Appomattox Elementary. She informed students of the many highlights of school bus safety, rules and regulations.

In order to make riding a school bus more enjoyable and safer each individua passenger must obey rules and regulations.

Safety on Appomattox School buses is of the utmost importance.

The presentation made the students more aware of what is expected getting on and off buses.

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ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

1983 Wheat Program Made Official By The Signing Of The Omnibus Reconciliation Act-Signup: October 1, 1982 - March 31, 1983.

It was announced last week that the 1983 Wheat Program was made official by the signing of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act, and that producers can sign up starting October 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983. The signup period is unique this year in that producers can sign up during the sowing part of the season. In past years signups for these programs have been conducted during the late winter and early spring.

Wheat producers must comply with the program provisions to be eligible for the wheat reserve program, loans and deficiency payments. The 1983 national wheat loan rate will be $3.65 per bushel. The target price will be $4.30 per bushel.

Provisions provide for a 15 percent acreage reduction and five percent paid land diversion. The land diversion payment is based on $2.70 per bushel times the farm yield times the acres diverted. Producers must limit the wheat acreage planted for harvest to no more than 80 percent of the farm's wheat base. They must also devote to conservation used an acreage equal to both the acreage reduction and land diversion requirements.

Producers at the time they signup may request an advance of 50 percent of the diversion payment and 50 percent of the deficiency payment. The projected deficiency payment rate is 65 cents, therefore a producer when he or she signs up will be eligible to receive 32.5 cents times the farm yield times the acres planted. The other half of both the paid land diversion and deficiency payment will be paid at a later date.

A producer accepting any advance payment, but who later does not comply with the program provisions must refund the amount of the advance payment plus interest.

The program requires the 1983 wheat acreage base to remain the same as the 1982 base.

Land designated for conservation use must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the last three years. Land use for conservation use acreage in 1982 will be regarded as having been cropped in meeting this requirement.

There are two exceptions. The first is for a summer fallow farm for which the cropping requirement is for only one of the previos two years. The other exception is for crop land which met 1982 eligibility requirements for conservation use and was devoted to a permanent conservation practice. If the permanent conservation practice is maintained, such acreage will be eligible as conservation use acreage through the 1985 crop year. These conservation practices may be eligible for cost-share payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Neither cross compliance nor offsetting compliance will apply to the 1983 wheat program. This means that each farm and crop will stand on its own.

Provisions for the 1983 feed grain program should be announced later this month.

Consumer Sense Notes

New fabrics are seen as exciting

By OCIE M. MACK
Extension agent

The mood is dramatic, flamboyant, elegant and exciting. Color and patternings are inspired by the great art influences of the early to mid 1900's. The Edwardian Pre-Raphaelites, showing hints of Renaissance and Medieval influence, fill the palette with brillant, rich, dark colors. Intensity is the word in colors such as deep olive, eggplant, muted purple, brick, cinnamon, turquoise, teal, orange-red blue-yellowed green, grey, raisin, mauve, jade and cerise.

Patternings and prints are detailed and abstract. William Morris designs of coiled foliage super-imposed on stylized pomegranates and lilies; Fortuny tapestry florals and paisleys, Bauhaus (pre-art deco) geometrics and Klimt gold struct, stylized patternings dance across yards of luxurious fabrics.

Surface interest you can see and feel is the trend in fabrics. Silky fabrics, supple jerseys, textured jacquards, the velvets (figured, embossed and panne), velours, mock suedes and silver nets with surface embroidery. From the Cliffs of Dover come the tweeds, plaids and checks. The Irish and Scotch weavers have developed an innovative method of overweaving brilliant colors on basic colors to tie in with the strong new color theme. Atop the tweeds and plaids will be the "softies" -- rabbit hair blends, mohair, lambswool, brushed finished, pile fabrics and fake furs. Old world knits reappear with stocking and cable stitching.

Eclectic describes the ear that inspires this season's silhouette. Look for casual classics (Cliffs of Dover), the modern modulars (Bauhaus, Klimt) and the historic romantics (Fortuny, Morris).

County Line

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Banton and Phillip on Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott Nash, Loyd Nash, Dawn Kerr, Linda Cyrus, Stacy Howard and Leon Howard and Mike Mann visited Mr. Harmon Jennings in the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Nash, Loyd Nash, Dawn Kerr and Mike Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family Sunday.

Cecilia Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, fell on Friday and was rushed to the hospital where she had thirty-eight stitches taken in her head. Our prayers and best wishes go to Cecilia for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Johnny Knight had the misfortune to get cut on his head while working on his truck and had twenty-five stitches taken.

We hope Mr. Knight a speedy recovery.

The Couty Line Homemakers Extension Club will meet on Monday night, Sept. 20th at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Beulah Booth.

Keith Mann of Lynchburg College spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Tony and Mike Mann.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Annie Ruth Jones last week. Mrs. Russell Cordell and Mrs. Vernie Jones also v isited in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and children and Mr. Winifred Nash, Wendy and Will visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls over the weekend.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Elliott Nash and Cecilia Nash Monday afternoon.

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